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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Special Operations

I seem to remember that one of the difficulties in controlling underground and subversive groups in the early stages of the European war was due to the fact that the base communications centers were not located and on the beam with the radio sets in the hands of underground units.

It seems to me we should investigate this condition at once with the view to possibly locating a base radio communication center

If I am correct in these assumptions it is suggested that the matter be discussed with the proper Air Force officials and the project initiated as early as possible in order that we may utilize funds now available.

I would like to have your comment or report on this matter as soon as anything can be reported.

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